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FOR MAINTAINING FORCE  
OF A VARIABLE  
RELUCTANCE MOTOR

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the present application be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims:

✓ Please cancel claims 3, 8-10 and 13.

✓ Please amend claims 1, 2, 4-6, 11 and 12 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for maintaining the force delivered by a variable reluctance motor including at least one phase coil, the method comprising the steps of:

sensing a speed of said variable reluctance motor; and

varying the inductance of said phase coil based on said sensed speed.

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